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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2008, and includes the following sections:

1. Amendments to the Specification (page 2);
2. Amendments to the Claims (page 3); and
2. Remarks (page 8).

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.